Montgomery County 2007 Federal Priorities

Listed below are federal policy and funding priorities presented by Montgomery County to our Congressional delegation for consideration during 2007. Specific information about each item may be obtained by contacting Montgomery County's Office of Intergovernmental Relations (sara.morningstar@montgomerycountymd.gov).

Correction and Rehabilitation

- State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)
- Jail Diversion and Offender Re-Entry

Economic Development

- Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Consolidation at White Oak
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA)

Environmental Protection

- Chesapeake Bay
- Anacostia River Northwest Brank Watershed
- Great Seneca Creek and Muddy Branch Watershed
- Anacostia River Watershed Restoration

Fire and Rescue Services

- Maryland Task Force One, Urban Search and Rescue Team
- Fire Act Grants
- SAFER Act
- Fire Sprinkler Initiative Act

Gang Violence Prevention

- After-school Programs and Services
- Youth Opportunity Centers
- Centralized Gang Unit
- Montgomery County Street Outreach Network

Health and Human Services

- Montgomery Cares: Primary Health Care for the Uninsured
- Easter Seals Intergenerational Center: Silver Spring
- Revise Federal Criteria for Medically Underserved Designation

Health and Human Services (continued)

- State Children's Health Insurance (SCHIP)
- Medicaid Funding
- Funding to the Disabled
- Non-Discrimination in Insurance Benefits for Mentally Disabled
- Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)
- Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Block Grants
- Early Intervention Services Mandated by IDEA
- Head Start
- Child Welfare
- Kinship Caregiver Support Act

Homeland Security

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Housing and Community Development

- Long Branch Community Improvements
- Silver Spring: Pedestrian Information System and Kiosks
- Montgomery County Equity Fund

Law Enforcement

- DNA Crime Laboratory Expansion Program
- NCR-AFIS Upgrade
- Video and Digital Image Management

Montgomery College

• Germantown Biotechnology Partnership Project

Montgomery County Public Schools

- Special Program for Students with Interrupted Education
- Transition of Scientists from NIH Labs to MCPS Classrooms
- MCPS Enrollment Information
- MCPS Capital Improvements Program
- Diversity
- MCPS ESOL
- No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Public Works and Transportation

• Paul S. Sarbanes Transit Center

Public Works and Transportation (continued)

- Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Priority Request
- Glen Echo Park
- Maryland Department of Transportation/WMATA Projects
- WMATA

Technology Services

Communications